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STABILE HOUSE - 1920-1921 - 359 Nicholson Avenue, Essex. This unusually elaborate form of the colonial revival or "American Foursquare" house was built in the 1913 subdivision called Back River Highlands by Luigi and Mary Stabile on Lot 15, Section E, first added to the tax ledger as new in an entry made in 1922. This brick, hip-roofed house is embellished with a full-width porch and second-story covered gallery supported by classical columns. Owner: Mrs. Bernadette Hairs.

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BACK RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 1928 - West side of Back River Neck Road opposite Cape May Road. Small church in vernacular style with gable roof and square belfry, entirely built of rusticated concrete block. Perched on a high basement. The cornerstone reads "1888-1928."

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH - 1920 - 1704 Old Eastern Avenue. Spanish style or California Mission style church, with a balanced complex of rectory, convent, and school buildings set around a compound. Church spire is on east end. All buildings are covered with stucco painted a cream or caramel color. Rectory and convent have red terra cotta

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roofs. School is described as a "Romanesque Type." The upper or main church was not completed until 1937. Cornerstone reads, "Oct. 3, 1920/1937."

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MONUMENT HOUSE INN - 18___ - 4000 Old North Point Road. This tavern contains concrete block sections combined with an earlier building that had classic cornices. Sidney's 1850 map showed Mrs. Russel's Monument Hotel at this point. The 1877 atlas showed John Harris as operator. A relatively recent owner, Eli Bunievas, gained fame by repairing the crumbling Aquilla Randall Monument which had formerly stood on part of this property; his ownership extended from 1944 to 1962. The veterans of the battle of North Point had set the monument up at this spot without acquiring title to the land. The monument (Site BA 635) was rescued by Mr. J. Sheridan McClees and donated to Baltimore County in 1979.

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